## \$ RCE /19-11 09/980,010 **Application Number EQUEST** Confirmation Number 4232 **FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** November 30, 2001 Filing Date TRANSMITTAL Chiharu NISHIZAWA First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 1711 MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Examiner Name Travis B. RIBAR Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number O67460 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, TRANSPARENT SYNTHETIC RESIN provides for continued examination of an utility or LAMINATE WITH PHOTOCHROMISM plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 **PROPERTY** Title This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. reviously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Char 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted ii. 🗆 iii.□ Other b. \( \overline{\Omega} \) Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 v. 🗹 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months b. Other 3. FEES Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: 09980010 750.00 CH 02 HC:1801

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Date June 3, 2003



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP 1711** PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a two-month extension of time are being concurrently filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: